

...monument that he has today. He
r, trailed to Missouri about the year
e 1795, where he lived for the remain-
d ing twenty-five years of his life. But
d his son or sons continued to reside
- here, and nearly all of the Boones
- yet qualify for the Society of Tall
Men.

It seems to me that Boone during
those years went on the good old rule
not to allow business to interfere with
hunting, trapping, and fishing.

Here is a specimen day that is well
authenticated. Patrick Huddleston
at the close of the Revolution lived at
the Long Shoal below the Kanawha
Falls. One evening a stranger walk-
ed in carrying a rifle and a pack.
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It may be that Boone was that rare bird—a sensible man who took time to live.

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about a hundred and fifty years. Something happened here then that had news value if they had only been known it at the time. Daniel Boone and Jacob Warwick had a fight at Clover Lick. After all it happened the other day and it is not too late to chronicle the event.

This is to do my bit to claim for West Virginia a large share of the of fame Daniel Boone, and as usual we have to fight for what we get.

"Seven cities warred for Homer being dead,
Who living had no roof to shroud his head."

The seven cities were Smyrna, Rhodes, Colonphon, Salamis, Ios,

papers on account of a law against killing Indians, which law was more honored in its breach than its observance.

There is no reason to question the fact that Daniel Boone and Jacob Warwick had a fight. That is well established. My father who was born two years after Jacob Warwick died, knew him well. Alright, say that he knew about it well. My father was a great-grandson of Jacob Warwick, and he could get the story from his mother or grandmother, I reckon.

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Boone was a surveyor and land looker but lacked the infinite capacity for taking pains to perfect the titles to his locations. He had started to take up land on Elk River, and had sold it to Jacob Warwick and got money for it. Some time later Jacob Warwick found that he had got nothing in the way of a completed title, and being a man who was then acquiring a great fortune in lands, he brooded over his loss. Then when Daniel Boone came into the community there was a quarrel and a fist fight. We never heard who whipped. I judge from that the old roosters were separated. This might have been at Dunmore but we picture it at Clover Lick. It did not greatly interfere with Boone's visit. Cleared up a misunderstanding, so to speak. Anyway Boone said to Warwick: "You have never seen any rich land. Come with me and I will show you

Anyway Boone said to Warwick;
"You have never seen any rich land.
Come with me and I will show you
where there is rich land." Referring
to Kentucky, only Boone probably
called it Fincastle if this occurred
the first time Boone lived here in the
seventeen-seventies, or Kentucky if
it was during his second residence in
the seventeen-eighties. I think it
was the first time, for Boone and
Warwick started on a long trip to
Kentucky, but were turned back by
Indians on the warpath.

Look at any reference book you
pick up, you will find in it a life of
Daniel Boone, yet none of the stand-
ard works even refer to his citizen-
ship in Kanawha county, yet that is
the only residence he ever had where
he was honored by election to office,
or where he ever received an officer's
commission. He was elected to the
Virginia legislature in 1790, with his
colleague, George Clendenin. In
1789 he was elected Lieutenant Colo-
nel of the militia of Kanawha county
and that is where he got the title
Col. Boone, one that he was fond of
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died some years ago, he was verging ninety years. He and his faithful wife sleep in the family burial ground near their last home on earth, the scene of much of their life's toils and mutual joys and sorrows.

DANIEL KERR.

Acknowledgements are due Samuel Sutton and Mrs Harvey Curry, near Dunmore, for the following items that may rescue from oblivion the memory of a very worthy and useful pioneer of upper Pocahontas. This was Daniel Kerr, who located soon after the Revolution on the upper end of the immense estate now owned by Uriah Hevener.

It seems very probable he came from Rockbridge County. He established a mill, saw mill, and blacksmith shop on the Little Back Creek branch of Deer Creek, and his place became a centre of industry for a wide region.

He was married twice. The first wife was a Miss Kirkpatrick, of Anthonys Creek. Their children were Robert, John, William, Thomas, and James. Daniel Kerr's second wife was a Miss McKamie, of Rockbridge, a very sprightly and attractive person. Her children were David, Daniel, Nancy, Betsy and Mary.

He was a sincerely pious person, and the close of his life was very touching. He had assembled his family for domestic worship. Upon finishing the Scripture lesson he kneeled for prayer, and for a long interval he was silent. Upon going to him in that

position he was found to be speechless and helpless. Much of the time after this he appeared to take very little notice of what was going on, and seemed unable to recognize friends. One day there was a gleam of intelligence and he uttered these words: "Farewell to all," and then lapsed into silence, and not long thereafter died so gently he had been dead some minutes before the fact was realized.

Andy Hughes now lives on or near the site of the old Kerr home. Daniel's son, Robert Kerr, settled on a part of the old place, and finally moved west. John Kerr went to Augusta County, and lived there, and then moved to Missouri. William Kerr married a Miss Gillespie, and settled the place now occupied by Asbury Sheets. His family was composed of three sons and two daughters. These sons, Jacob, George, and Andrew now live in the vicinity of the old home place. Mary Ann, one of these daughters, married Henry Sheets. The other daughter, Rachel, married a Mr Armstrong, in Highland County.

Thomas Kerr, another son of the pioneer, married a Miss Foglesong, of Greenbrier, and settled where James Kerr now resides, near the road to the top of Alleghany. His family consisted of three sons and two daughters. The sons are Robert, George, and James. The daughters are Mrs Phoebe Phillips and Mrs Mary Wooddell. Robert has been quite a traveler over most of the western States and territories, and now owns valuable lands in upper Pocahontas.

Lieutenant Robert D. Kerr, a son of James Kerr, graduated with distinction from West Point, in 1898,

being assigned to the engineer branch of the service. He was ordered to the Philippines, and died on board a troop ship, in August, 1898, and was buried in the Pacific Ocean.

Mary Kerr, of the pioneer family, became Mrs Warwick Wolfenberger. Her brother, James Kerr, lived in Greenbrier, not far from Lewisburg.

David W. Kerr, one of the younger members of Daniel Kerr's family, lived for years near Greenbank, and was a person of high reputation. He was a carpenter by trade, yet by diligent self improvement he rose to be a person of prominence as a member of the county court, Colonel of the Militia, ruling Elder in the church, faithful teacher in Sabbath schools, and leader in prayer meetings. His daughter Maggie became the wife of Rev J. C. Carson, a well known minister in West Virginia and Tennessee. Adolphus Kerr, M. D., of Millboro Depot, is his son, and his brother and mother reside there also.

Colonel Kerr's wife was Eliza Whitman, daughter of William Whitman, on Anthonys Creek. Mr Whitman was a native of Orange County, Goshen Township, New York. He was a remarkable person, and his influence was for good wherever he lived.

The blessing called down by the good old pioneer abide with his descendants to the third and fourth generation. "The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to those who remember his commandments to do them."

get ready for bed. At this suggestion Mr Hannah arose and in a very soft solemn tone repeated and then sang a hymn. He then knelt in prayer and poured out his full heart in humble, trusting prayer, in the tone and manner of a loving child to a kind and more loving father. The memory of that prayer, heard fifty years ago, imparts a pleasant glow to my feelings while writing these memorial sentences.

DANIEL MCCOLLAM.

One of the oldest families in our county is that of the McCollam relationship. While it is not certain, yet there is good reason to believe that the pioneer ancestor was named Dan. McCollam. From some interesting correspondence had by James McCollam's family with a lady in New Hampshire there is no reason to question that he was of Scotch-Irish descent, and the son of a physician a graduate of the University of of Edinburg, and lived in New Jersey. The name of the pioneer's wife cannot be recalled.

Mr McCollam, the ancestor, came from New Jersey in 1770, or thereabouts, and settled on Brown's Mountain near Driscot, which is yet known as the "McCollam Place," now in the possession of Amos Barlow, Esq. His children were Jacob, Daniel, William, Rebecca, Mary, and Sarah.

Jacob McCollam first settled on the "Jake Place," a mile or so west of Huntersville on the road to Marlinton; thence he went to Illinois, and was killed by a falling tree.

Daniel McCollam married Anna Sharp, daughter of John Sharp, the Frost pioneer, and settled first on the Bridger Place near Verdant Valley, thence to the Marony Place near Buckeye, and finally settled in Noble County, Missouri. Two of his daughters remained in Pocahontas, Mary (Polly) who became Mrs John Buckley. Her son was the Rev Joshua Buckley, a venerable and greatly respected citizen of Buckeye who died April 23, 1901, at the advanced age of 92 years. The other daughter, Jane McCollam, was married to the late Joseph Friel and lived on the Greenbrier about five miles above Marlinton, where some of her family yet reside. Rachel and Nancy went with their father to Missouri. Rachel became Mrs Van Tassell and Nancy became Mrs Brown. Daniel McCollam set out to visit his former home, and while coming up the Ohio he was exposed to the small-pox. He at once went back and died of the disease in his western home.

Rebecca McCollom was married to the late Robert Moore, Senior, of Edray. Isaac Moore, Esq., Robert Moore, Junior, and Jane Moore, the wife of the late Andrew Duffield, near West Union, were her children.

Sarah McCollam was married to John Sharp, and lived on the place occupied by J. Wesley Irvine, near Verdant Valley, who is her grandson. Ellen, who became Mrs Amaziah Irvine; Mary, who became Mrs Josiah Friel; Rebecca, who was Mrs John R. Duffield; and Nancy, who was Mrs Willam Irvine, were her daughters.

Mary McCollam was married to Thomas Brock and

lived on the "Duffield Place," now held by Newton Duffield. Her children were Daniel Brock, who married a Miss McClung, of Nicholas County; William Brock, Robert Brock, and Margaret, wife of the late William Duffield, near the Warwick Spring.

William McCollam married Sally Drinnan, daughter of Lawrence Drinnan, whose home was on Greenbrier River, on the upper part of Levi Gay's farm, very near the bank of the stream. It is to be remembered as the place where James Baker, one of the first school teachers, was slain by an Indian warrior about 1786. Soon after his marriage he settled near the summit of Buck's Mountain, about 1798, perhaps three hundred yards of the residence now occupied by his son, James McCollam, Esq. Traces of the old home are yet visible. His family consisted of five sons and six daughters. John, Lawrence, William, Isaac, James, Sarah, Susan, Nancy, Matilda, Rebecca, and Ruth.

John McCollam went to Lincoln County, Tennessee, where one of his descendants became an eminent Baptist minister.

Lawrence McCollam died in 1861.

William McCollam died in youth.

Isaac McCollam married Margaret Thomas, daughter of John Thomas, and settled in Randolph County. Fletcher McCollam, near the head of Stony Creek, is a son of Isaac.

James McCollam first married Anna Jane McCoy and settled on Buck's Mountain near the old home-stand. George W. McCollam, a well known citizen, is his son. His second wife was Miss Mary Anna

Overholt.

Sarah McCollam, daughter of William McCollam, became Mrs Absalom McCollam and lived on Hill's Creek. The late William Morrison, at Buckeys, was her son.

Susan was married to the late James Kellison, on Brier Knob, head of Hill's Creek. Daniel Kellison, Esq., at Mingo Flats, Randolph County, is her son.

The daughters, Nancy, Matilda, and Rebecca were never married. They lived to be elderly persons, and were esteemed for their good character, industry and lady-like deportment, and made themselves very useful in many ways. All of them were so kind and skilful in waiting on their sick neighbors.

Ruth McCollam was married to William Kee, Esq., near Marlinton.

Thus far it has been placed in our power to illustrate the family history of these worthy people.

William McCollam was one of the original members of the Stony Creek M. E. Church, and while he lived was prominent in meetings and the official proceedings. Upon one occasion while the parents were absent attending meeting or visiting the sick, the house caught fire and was consumed with the most of its contents. At the time of the burning, John, the eldest son, was about eight years old; Lawrence was about two. In the confusion the baby boy seems to have been forgotten, and when John asked where the baby was he was told by one of the little girls that he was in the cradle asleep. John pressed his way through the smoke and heat at the risk of his life, and brought

his brother out alive, but in doing so both were so badly burned as to have scars upon their persons long as they lived.

This man toiled on however; rebuilt his home, opened more land, and in the meanwhile eleven children had gathered around his table. At the time when his care and presence seemed most needed, it seemed good to the God he loved to call him away from a responsibility so important. The sugar season had just opened—the morning was such as to indicate a heavy run, and much wood were needed to keep the kettles boiling fast enough. On the 4th of March, 1818, he had morning prayer, sang a hymn of praise to Him that watches the sparrow when it falls, and went forth cheerfully to his work. A large red oak tree suited to his purpose was selected, which soon bowed and fell beneath his stalwart strokes, but somehow a limb from another tree in its rebound smote him with such furious force that he never seemed to conscious of what had happened. This occurred about a mile from home, near where James Hannah lives.

Though all this was sudden, there has never been a misgiving about the certainty of his having found rest from his honest toils and efforts to meet his duties, the rest that remains for the people of God. He had learned from his Scotch ancestry to sing:

“The sword, the pestilence, or fire,
Shall but fulfill their best desire,
From sin and sorrow set them free,
And bring thy children, Lord, to thee.”

SLATY FORK SCHOOL

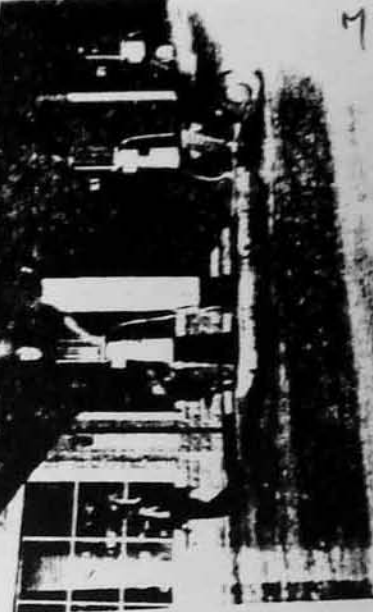
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Presented By
EMMA S. HOWARD,
Teacher

March 20, 1908

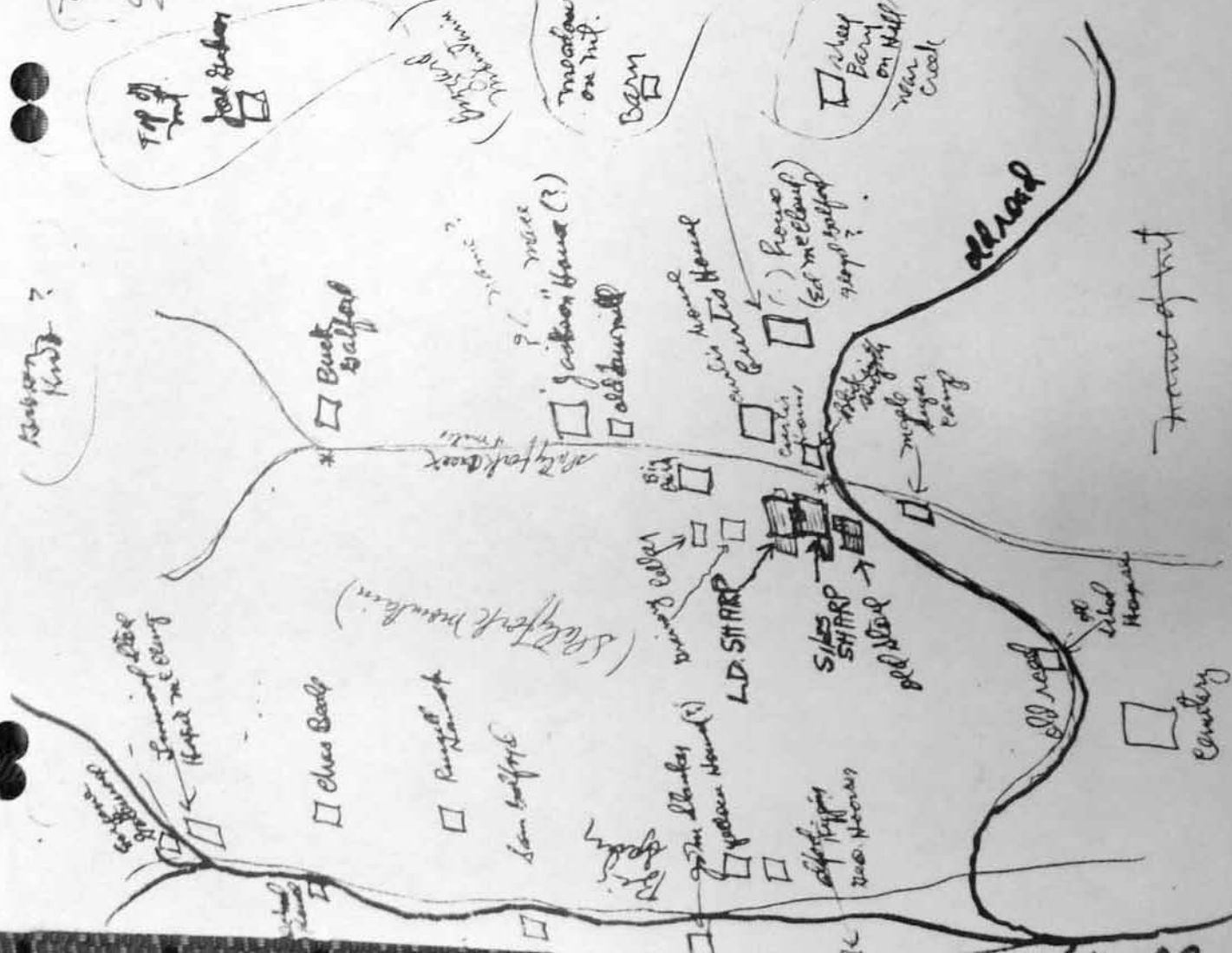
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(Slaty Fork Creek area)



A hand-drawn map titled "Map of the Linwood Area (Residents)". The map shows a network of roads and various locations marked with squares and circles. Key features include:

- Roads:** "MT AIRY" (dashed line), "old road", "new road", "To east" (arrow), "VA. Right of Way to R.R. (road)" (dashed line), and "Shays line" (dashed line).
- Landmarks and Buildings:**
 - "mossy stone church"
 - "Rhea's water tank"
 - "old road"
 - "VANDEVENDERS"
 - "John & Robt DUNLAP & later Hannah Becke"
 - "SAM G ALFORD"
 - "John Slanker"
 - "virgil cern"
 - "Hugh Sharp cove, water fountain"
 - "Geo. Hoover & Alfred Haggins"
 - "(Sharp)" with an arrow pointing down
 - "Ed Woodall"
 - "Mack & Joe Hoover"
 - "Eugene from Helwood"
 - "Hoxie Mcclung"
 - "LINWOOD STORE SPLIT ROCK, P.O. HOXIE Mcclung."
 - "Charles Beale (Eva Hannah Beale)"
 - "RUSSELL HANNAH Kyle Hannay"
 - "Sam Varner"
 - "Namon Shaws Kenneth Rader Keith Shaws"
 - "'YELLOW HOUSE' cap't Mendenhall built it for William"
 - "Hoxie Mcclung. Ed Vanmeter"
 - "JACKSON HOUSE Mrs Jackson Lawrence, Frank Mary & Lucy"
 - "old log school house (1850-1870) at 'Slippery Rock'?"
 - "arborescent camp Henry Shaver"
- Other Notes:**
 - "house built by a Englishman about 1900"
 - "Linwood W.Va. Area" (circled)
 - "To ease" (arrow)
 - "Mr. B. B. Becke"
 - "Elihu Hinner & Ross Hinner"
 - "Ed Shewalter Hatter"

LINWOOD
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Map of Slatyfork area
 & residents
 1900's - 1900's

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WILLIAM MOUNTAIN
 middle mountain

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House of
 William Thayer
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Small
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once showed Thayer
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with Paul & Thayer
 camping here

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ELK RIVER

Slatyfork

Sharp's Gate

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Samuel Gibson
(cabin)

House at old saw mill
first a lumber camp.
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Post Office Department
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
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February 27, 1953

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

Mr. L. D. Sharp,

Slatyfork, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Sharp:

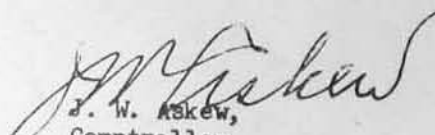
This has reference to your letter of February 16, 1953, to the Postmaster General, regarding your eligibility for an annuity based upon your service as postmaster.

The records of the Department show that you were appointed postmaster at the fourth class post office in Slatyfork, West Virginia May 15, 1901 and resigned August 28, 1916.

Public Law 215, approved May 22, 1920, was the original United States Civil Service Retirement Act under which Federal Government employees were first accorded annuities based on such service. However, Section 1 of the Act required that an employee to be entitled to any annuity must have been actively in the service on August 20, 1920. In view of this information it appears that you were not eligible for any retirement rights when the first retirement law became effective.

Since the passage of the organic Retirement Act of May 22, 1920 there have been many amendments made thereto by acts of Congress but none have been retroactive to include cases where employees left the service prior to August 20, 1920 as in your case.

Sincerely yours,


J. W. Askew,
Comptroller.

John B. Floyd, Esquire, Governor of Virginia Deed to Adison Moore
and George Beal June 22, 1848 Book 102, Page 164 Richmond
July 31, 1849

John B. Floyd, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
To all to whom this presents shall come---GREETING: Know ye, that in
conformity with a Survey, made on the 22nd day of June, one thousand
eight hundred and forty eight by virtue of Land Office Treasury
Warrant No. 12,846, there is granted by said Commonwealth, unto
Adison Moore and George Beal a certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing
Seven hundred and twenty six acres lying and being in the County of
Pocahontas, on both sides of Elk River, adjoining the land of William
Sharp and a survey known by the name of the Pennell & Sherwood survey
and bounded as follows, Viz-- Beginning at a spruce pine and beech on
the East bank of the Old Field Fork of said River, twelve poles above
to include any of said Sharp's land N 23 W 750 poles crossing Slatyfork
at 12 poles and the Big Spring at 160 poles and Elk River at 378 poles
to 3 sugar trees on the point of the Bearpen Ridge near the main top;
thence leaving the "Pennell & Sherwood" survey S 60 W 60 poles to a
yew pine & beech in a flat near Bearpen & N 80 W 40 poles to a maple
& yew pine South 40 poles to a sugar tree and beech in a flat S 55
W 80 poles to 2 beeches S 25 E 352 poles crossing the MIX Middle run
below a waterfall to a sugar tree on top of ridge S 14 W 66 poles to a
sugar tree and beech corner to David and John Hannah's survey of 500
Acres & with the same S 40 E 124 poles to a pine & indianwood S 80
E 128 poles to 2 beeches S 40 E 154 poles to a beech & sugar tree,
leaving said line N 70 E 57 poles crossing the old Field Fork of Elk
to the beginning, with its appurtenances.

To HAVE AND To HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land with its
appurtenances, to the said Adison Moore and George Beal
and their heirs forever

In Witness Whereof, The said John B. Floyd, Esquire,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his
hand and caused the Lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be
affixed at Richmond, on the thirty first day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty nine, and of the Commonwealth the seventy fourth.

(Signed) John B. Floyd

(Wax Seal attached
here)

Note: Underlined words are printed by a press
on the document.

Ivan Sharp got Uncle Hugh Sharp's old Deeds etc. This was among those
papers. This deed does cover land on Gauley Mt. Wm Sharp bought Hamon
Sharp land on the Gauley side of Elk at Slatyfork. Ella Sharp Gibson
retained mineral rights on Gauley Mt., so she must have owned some land
there at one time. The waterfalls mentioned must be the one near mouth
of Slatyfork. (or remotely the one on Buck Hollow--up Slatyfork)
Why does this Deed say "include any of said Sharp's land"?
Ramona Sharp Shipley has the original Deed in her possession.
(Parkersburg, W. Va.)

Hugh Sharp and Capt. Nimrod(?) G. Munday(Mundy) received 105,000 A
acres from Benjamin Rich, October 1875 82

Whereas, Benjamine Rich and Thortitos (?) Courrow (?) who were joint owners of the James (?) Welch survey of one hundred and five thousand acres of land situated on the head waters of Elk and Gauley Rivers in Webster and Pocahontas counties in the State of West Virginia did on the day of October 1875 enter into an agreement in writing with Nimrod(?) G. Mundy and Hugh Sharp of the State of West aforesaid by which agreement the said Mundy and Sharp were to take possession of the said tract of land; and whereas the said Mundy and Sharp did take possession of said tract of land and did build a house on the same and the same Munday and Sharp now have possession of said land; and whereas the said agreement under which they entered into said land has been lost or mislaid. Now this paper writing is made for the purpose of recognizing and (?) (←(cosetie ?) using said agreement and the tenancy of the said Munday and Sharp and(?) continueing said tenancy.

Witness our hands and seals the 27th day of October 1887

Benjamin Rich (SEAL)

N. G. Mundy (SEAL)

H. C. Sharp (SEAL)

Executed in duplicate

This was some sort of a deed or attempt to get a deed for land maybe supposed to be recorded (but wasn't?) in the court house. (Some records were lost during the Civil War when records were hid in haystacks etc to prevent the Yankees(?) from taking or burning them. (One record book was lost then)
Or this may have been an attempt to claim the land by "Squatter's Rights"----?

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Now Mr. Sharp, there is just one thought that I wish to give you and that is that the stockholders of this Fair Company are just a little different from the Fair itself. In other words, the stockholders give to the people of Pocahontas a fair ground on which to hold their fair and in return they should and will get a reasonable return on the money invested. The fair itself is a public spirited proposition but the fair ground is a business proposition, although, of course, the investment is prompted to a very great extent by public spiritedness. (In other words, the first item on the fair company's expense account is the dividends to the stockholders and then the other expenses connected with the fair before the premium is considered, so that the stockholders can rest assured that they will get their dividend.) Of course, all the property, buildings and everything connected with the fair belongs to the stockholders, but it is just the way we have of handling this proposition to make it a success financially. When any one donates service to the fair, they should not feel that they are donating anything to the stockholders but they are simply helping the fair. I feel sure you will catch my idea and that it is of great assistance in my opinion. In other words, we are to treat it as one separate and distinct proposition. Of course, anything more than the 6% dividend that the fair would make in any one year will be paid the stockholders, but the idea in mind is that we are going to pay them a 6% dividend as our insurance that we take out insures the payment of the dividend even though it rains every day of the fair.)

We have the following old subscribers from your district who have not paid up as yet:

(S.B. Wallace's
Letter to
F.H. Sharp)

Wm. H. H. H.	5 shares
Wm. H. H. H.	10 "
Wm. H. H. H.	2 "
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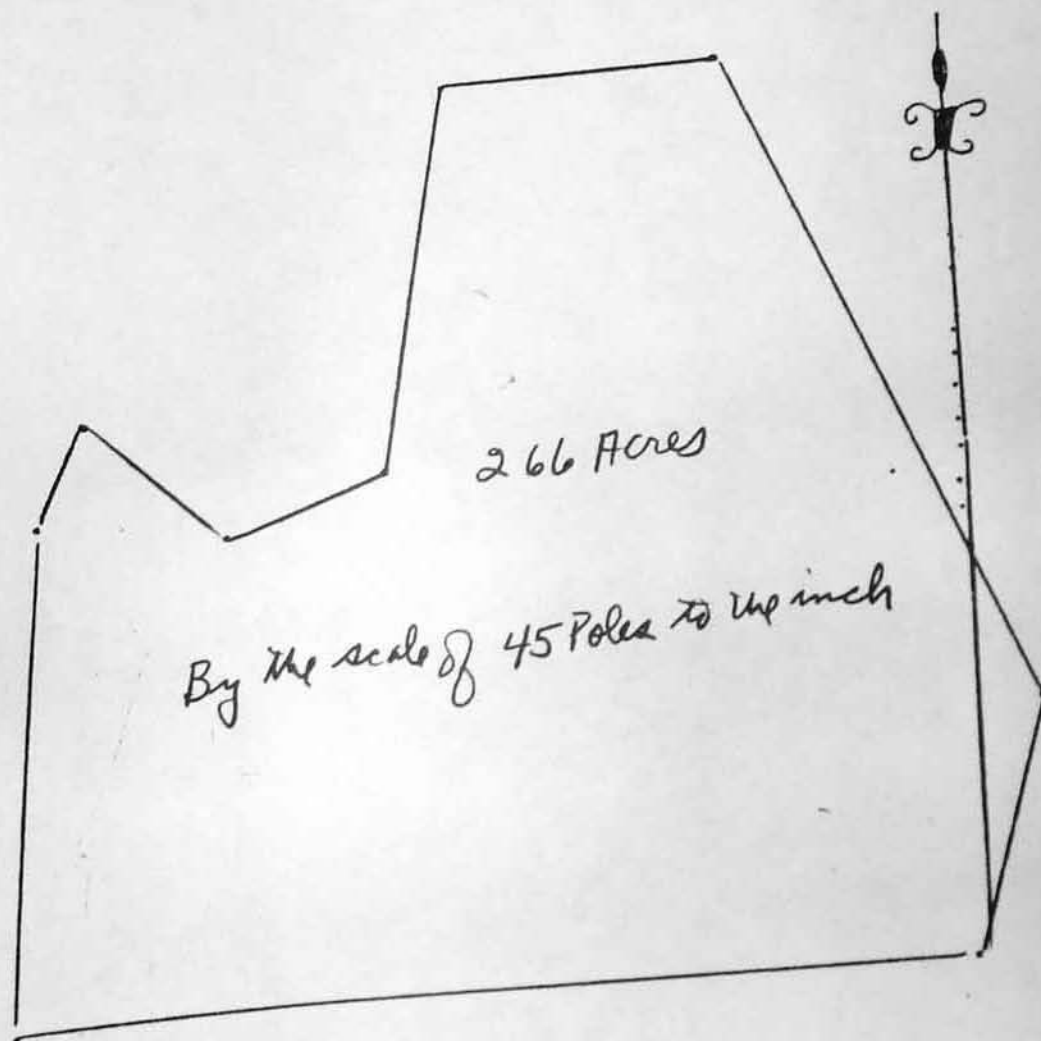
Now it seems that there must be some error in the list.

David & John Hannah Deed to Clunen ? 266 acres

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(Courses?) of land sold by David & John Hannah to atty
containing 266 acres on the water of the middle run being part of a
survey of 450 acres bounded as follows (Tourt)

Beginning at a sugar tree and beech corner to 720 acres patented to
George Beel and Adison Moore and with there line N 14 E 68 poles to a
sugar tree & spruce pine on a ridge N 25 W 180 poles crossing the
middle run to yew pine doble ironwood & sugar tree on a steep hillside
thence leaving said line S 85 W 70 poles to 2 yew pines and Chestnut
by a drain S 11 W 100 poles to a beech & birch S 68 W 49 poles to a
yew pine sugar tre & lynn N 52 W 46 poles to an ash sugartree & yew
pine S 27 W 28 poles to 2 yew pines near a large ledge of rocks
S 5 W 130 poles to 2 ~~yew pines near a large~~ maples & spruce pine
N 86 E 246 poles to the beginning which is the division line
signed S. H. Clark



Thomas Wood's Deed to Wm Sharp Jan. 11, 1843 Book 3, page 514 82

Deed from Thomas Wood and wife to Wm Sharp bearing date 11th day of January, 1843 for one undivided half of Lot No. 8 known as a survey made by Stephen Sherwood in the year 1786 - on which a patent issued in the year 1787 in the name of Joseph Pennell (the half of the lot aforesaid) conveyed by Wood to Sharp contains 2500 acres, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at 2 sugars on top of the mountain on a line dividing Lots No. 7 & 8. Then with the said line S 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 526 poles to a birch on a rocky ridge, thence N 27 W 1054 poles to a Beech & Spruce on Gauley Mountain, Thence N. 14 E. 480 poles crossing Elk River to a beech and cucumber in a small bottom near the river. S 36 E 1200 poles to the beginning. ---

Abstract taken from Deed of Record in Clerks office of County Court of Pocahontas in Deed Book No 3 Page ~~514~~ 514.

Teste

Wm Curry clerk

This abstract taken from Deed Book #3 Page 514

Ramona Shipley has the original abstract of Deed
Reference made to Deed Book #3, Page 514

Which William Sharp is this ??

Wm. II (1772-1860) lived and burried near Fairview. He may have bought it for Wm III---?? (age 71 when deed written)

Wm. III 1815-1888) lived at Slatyfork and buried in Sharp cemetery.
---age 28 when Deed made.

By checking the Court House records, one might get a clue, since this is only an Abstract of the Deed.

See deed 1860 - Wm II to Wm III

Report on Lot #8. -- a Correction? Lot 7 & 8 July 19, 1854

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Copy from surveyor's report made 19th July 1854: by S. H. Clark, of Lot No. 8---- Begin at a cucumber S $37\frac{1}{2}$ E crossing Elk at ~~XX~~ 150 poles in all 1490 poles to a sugar tree in place of a stake called for in pat. of Lot No. 8 & No. 7 (?) (sva $1\frac{1}{3}$ 102 poles longer S(?) (S35,?) W crossing big spring at 300 Slatyfork 650 in 1160 to a pine & two birches on west brow of mountain $\frac{1}{2}$ variation & 88 longer, thence N 33 W 370 no cor (corner?) found hickory called for. 1^o variation N 2 W crossing slatyfork at 276 big spring at 380 crossing slatefork at 276, big spring at 380, crossing (elk (?)) at 1288 ~~XXI~~ (?) in all 1754 to big -(beginning . (?)

Ramond Shipley has the original copy of this.

A reference to Lots No 7 & 8 is in Thomas Woods Deed to Wm Sharp 1843

A reference to Lot # 8 is in Deed of Wm Sharp to Wm Sharp, Jr. 1860
(but this (1860) is after the above "report"

This deed of conveyance made this 2nd day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty between William Sharp Sr. of the County of Pocahontas and State of Virginia of the first part and William Sharp, Jr. of the County and State of aforesaid of the second part, witnesseth that the said William Sharp Sr. of the first part in consideration of the natural love and affection he bears toward his son Wm. Sharp, Jr. and for the further consideration of the sum of five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Wm Sharp, Jr. before the ensembling and delivery of these presents the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged by the said William Sharp, Sr. hath given, granted and conveyed and by these presents doth give grant and convey unto his son Wm. Sharp, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pocahontas and State of Virginia on the waters of Elk River and containing 2020 acres being part of a lot of 2951 acres known as half of Lot No. 8 of the Pennell Survey formerly conveyed to Wm Sharp by Thomas Wood and wife and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at three beeches near a low place in Middle Mountain on the line dividing Lot No 8 Thence

S. ~~82~~ 82½ W. 105 poles to a Sugar and Beech on the brow of the mountain Thence S 42 W. 22 poles to two sugar trees on the brow of the mountain Thence S 20 W. 66 poles to two beeches and Sugar tree by a drain, Thence 46 W. 76 (46 X 76 W 21 POLES) W 21 poles to two sugar trees &

beech, Thence S 76½ W 76 poles to two beeches and cucumber, Thence S 20 W. 52 poles to a beech and two white lynns on the side of the mountain, Thence S 71 W. 40 poles to a cucumber and beech, Thence S 24½ E. 201 poles to two ashes and two maples on the top of a ridge, Thence S 34 W. 103 poles to two beeches and sugar tree on the back line of the original survey. Thence with the same S 27 E. 785 poles to a brich on a rocky ridge, thence N 33½ E 526 poles to two sugar trees on the top of the mountain. Beginning corner of the original survey, Thence N 36 W. 670 poles to the beginning.

To have and to Hold the same two thousand and twenty acres of Land together with all and singular the premises and appurtenances unto the Said William Sharp, Jr., his Heirs and assigns forever To and for the only use and behoof of him the said William Sharp Jr, his Heirs and assigns in all Time to come.

In Witness whereof the said William Sharp Sen., (Sr?) hath hereto set his hand and (Seal) the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

In presence of

William Sharp (SEAL) signed

Pocahontas County to Wit:

I, William Baxter, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that William Sharp Sr. whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 2nd day of November 1860 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, given under my hand this 2nd day of Nov. 1860

William Baxter, J. P.

Clerks Office of the County Court of Pocahontas 6th November 1860 This deed from William Sharp, Sen. to William Sharp, Jr. was presented in the Clerk's office and the certificate of the execution and acknowledgement being legally certified, the same is admitted to record.

Teste: Wm Curry, Clerk

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This Deed made this 25th day of March 1885 between Hugh C. Sharp of the first part and Sarah E. Sharp of the second part all of the County of Pocahontas And State of West Virginia. Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of one dollar paid to him by the said Sarah E. Sharp the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Hugh C. Sharp does grant, bargain and convey to the said Sarah E. Sharp with general warranty all his right and title and interest in a certain tract of land (except one hundred and fifty acres adjoining the lands of S. L. Gibson and James Gibson in the southern corner of the said tract) and lying on Elk River adjoining the lands of John Hannah, James Gibson, and others and bounded as follows, Viz: Beginning at a red oak, beech and sugar tree below the mouth of Slate fork and by the creek on Jacob Sharp's line and with the same N 35 E 75 poles to 2 ashes and 2 maples on a ridge, thence leaving said line North 79½ E 28 poles to a yew pine and two beeches on a ridge and on a clift of rocks S 71 E 74 ps to 3 beeches on a ridge and opposite the Sharp School house S 80 E 295 poles to 2 lins and 2 beeches on the side of Slate Fork Mountain S 18 E 44 poles to 2 beeches near the brow of the mountain S 79 E 76 poles to 3 beeches S 56 E 28 poles to 2 beeches S 67 E 92 poles to 2 sugars cor to the original tract of which this is a prt and with same (or sane)? S 33½ W 650 poles to a spruce pine and 2 birches on the side of the Mt, N 27 W 524 poles to a sugar and beech by the pike. Thence leaving said line N 34½ E 29 to a stake N 10½ E 10 poles to a cherry by the road, Thence N 13½ W 63 poles to 3 beeches by the creek N 3½ W 23 poles to a beech and 2 spruces near the bank of the creek N 47 W 40 poles down said creek and through a mill dam to the beginning corner, and containing twelve hundred acres of land, more or less, and being a part of a tract of 2020 acres conveyed by Deed from Wm Sharp to the said Hugh C. Sharp. Witnesseth, the following signatures and seal this the 25th day of March 1885

Hugh C Sharp (Seal)
his mark

Teste Wm B. Hannah, Jr.
Samuel (W?)(M?) Gibson

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County ---To wit.

I, a justice of the said county and district of Edray donatt certify that Hugh C. Sharp whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date 25th day of March 1885 hath this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this the 26th day of March 1885

Henry N. Hannah, J. P.
(?)

Pocahontas County Court Clerk's Office, June 15, 1885.

This deed from Hugh C. Sharp to Sarah E. Sharp was presented in this office, and thereupon together with the certificate thereto annexed is admitted to record.

Teste John J. Beard, Clk

(paid \$1.25)

Sent by mail to Silas Sharp asper his order,
July 10th 1885. John J. Beard, cl'k.

- contains 1200 acres
- Part of 2020 acres
- 150 acres not included

90 Sam and Mary Gibson's Deed to Sarah ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Sharp 3-11-1889 90

This deed made this 11th day of March 1889 between Samuel M. Gibson and Mary J. his wife of the first part and Sarah E. Sharp of the second part, all of the Co. of Pocahontas and State of W. Va. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar cash paid in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Sam M. Gibson and Mary J. his wife doth sell and convey unto the said Sarah E. Sharp a certain tract of land lying in the co. of Pocahontas and State of W. Va. on the East side of Old Field Fork of Elk River, adjoining the lands of S. L. Gibson, H. N. Hannah and others (it being a tract of land conveyed to said Samuel M. Gibson and wife by George P. Hannah and also a tract of 35 acres conveyed to the said Saml M. Gibson by J. T. (or L?) Hoggsett containing in all two hundred and two acres more or less together with all appurtenances there unto --attached and warrant generally the land herein conveyed. Witnesseth the following signatures and seals.
Samuel M. Gibson (SEAL) Mary J. Gibson (SEAL)

State of W. Va. , Pocahontas County.
I, H. N. Hannah, a Justice in and for the County and State afore said do hereby certify that S. M. Gibson whose name is signed to the writing hereunto annexed, bearing date on the 11th day of March 1889 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. I also hereby further certify that Mary J. Gibson, the wife of Samuel M. Gibson whose names are signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date on the 11th day of March 1889 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, She the said Mary J. Gibson acknowledged said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the Same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March 1889.

Henry N. Hannah, J. P.

Pocahontas County Court Clerk's Office, Jan. 7th , 1890.

This deed was this day presented to me in my office and therefore together with the.....

Dave: This Mary Gibson was the sister of Sarah (Hannah) Sharp, and the daughter of David Hannah. Also the sister of Melinda Hannah that married John Rose, Sister of Rev Geo. Hannah, Henry, and of Otha who died and had vision of Heaven. Mary was the baby that Otha asked to place in the fireplace to show that it would not be harmed when he had his vision. Another brother, Joe, died a few days before Otha.

91 Silas Sharp, Sarah Sharp & Hugh Sharp to L. D. Sharp (Book 26, Page 56)
March 30, 1895 91

This Deed made this 30th day of March, 1895 between Silas Sharp and Sarah E. Sharp, his wife and Hugh C. Sharp of the one part and Luther D. Sharp of the other part all of the county of Pocahontas and State of W. Va. Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar paid to them by the said Luther D. Sharp the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Silas Sharp, Sarah E. Sharp and Hugh C. Sharp doth grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Luther D. Sharp with general warranty all their right, title and interest in a certain tract of land containing 496 acres and bounded as follows. Beginning at 2 Lynns and 2 Beeches on the side of Slatyfork Mountain, corner to Hugh C. Sharp and with his lines S 18 E 42 4/5 poles to 2 Beeches near the S (brow?) of the (Mtn.?) S 79 E 15 poles to 2 Beeches on top of Slatyfork Mountain corner to M. Ella F. Gibson and Malinda C. Hannah and with the same S 22 W 26 1/4 poles to a bunch of Lynns on a hill side; S 30 W. 68 poles to a stone center and Sugar, Beech and Ironwood; S 47 W. 350 poles - at 52 poles crosses Slaty Fork - at 68 poles crosses Buck Lick Fork to 2 Beeches and 2 Yew Pines on hillside on a line of S. L. Gibson's Heirs, and with the same N. 20 1/2 W. 47 poles to 2 Lynns and 2 Beeches; continued 246 poles to a rock above the turnpike road (1/4 N 10 E (from?) a Hemlock witness) corner to lower lot and with the same; and with the meanderings of the turnpike road; N. 10 E. 35 3/4 poles to the Cleveland Rock; N 59 E 85 poles a Beech and Service below the road; thence leaving the meanderings of the road; S 69 1/2 E 62 poles - crossing the road twice and the Slatyfork and the road to a stake by the road at the ford of the creek S 58 1/4 E. 92 poles to 3 Lynns at the foot of a hill near the Creek; N 36 E. 48 poles to a cucumber witnessed by a small cucumber and Beech on a hillside near the top of a spur; N 20 E 42 (43) poles to a Beech witnessed by 2 beeches on a hillside; N 30 E 24 poles to 2 beeches on Hugh C. Sharp's line and with the same S 79 1/2 E 108 poles to the beginning. The said Silas Sharp and Sarah E. Sharp, his wife, reserves the right and privilege of cutting any timber they may want to use and to run any stock they may wish on the said above described tract of land free of charge. Witness the following signatures and Seals, this 30th day of March 1895. Silas Sharp (Seal), Sarah E. Sharp (Seal) & Hugh C Sharp (Seal)

("X" --his mark)

State of W. Va., Pocahontas County: To Wit; I, A. C. L. Gatewood, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, do certify that Silas Sharp, Sarah E. Sharp, his wife, and Hugh C. Sharp whose names are signed to the writing bearing date on the 30th day of March 1895, acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1895 (signed) A.C.. Gatewood, J. P

W. Va. : Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, May 1, 1895. This Deed from Silas Sharp & wife, and Hugh C. Sharp to L. D. Sharp was this day presented to me, in my office, and thereupon, the same together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereunder written is admitted to record.

Teste: S. L. Brown, Clerk

Date: "Buck Lick Fork" apparently is the run that we called "Buck Hollow"--where Lowell Gibson has his camp. Cleveland Rock is a large rock that rolled off the bank, almost blocking the ~~new~~ old road--between "round top of the hill" and a place near Lou Gibson's place on Rt 219. "Cleveland" painted on it when he was running for President of USA.

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SARAH E. SHARP'S DEED TO L. D. SHARP 9-27-1902

Deed Book 33, Page 122

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This deed made this the 27th day of Sept. 1902 between Sarah E. Sharp party of the first part and L. D. Sharp party of the second part all of the County of Pocahontas, West Va. Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part the receipt whereof in hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part hereby grants and conveys to the party of the second part with covenants of general warranty; all her right, title and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land containing 165 acres lying on the Slatyfork of Elk River at or near its junction with the Old Field Fork situated in Pocahontas County, W. Va. and is and described as follows to wit: Beginning at (A) 2 maples and 2 ashes in rocks on top of a ridge--corner to Hugh C. Sharp and with the same N. 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 27 3/4 poles to a number of small birches on rocks by dead Yew Pine -- and 2 - dead Beaches S 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to 3 beeches on a ridge opposite the Old School House S 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 180 poles to two beeches, corner to part laid off for L. D. Sharp and with the same S 30 W 24 poles to a Beech witnessed by 2 Beeches on a hillside S 20 W. 43 poles to a Cucumber witnessed by a small cucumber and Beech on a hillside near the top of a Sp. R. ... S 36 W. 48 poles to 3 Lynns at the foot of a hill near Slatyfork, N 58 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 92 Poles to a stake at the pike at the ford of Slatyfork N 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 62 poles, crossing the road and creek and crossing the road again twice to a beech and a Service below the road thence with the meanderings of the Turnpike road S 59 W 85 poles to the Cleavland Rock S 10 W 35 3/4 poles to a Stone 1/4 pole short of a Hemlock witness above the road on the old line and with the same N 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (20 $\frac{1}{2}$) W 54 poles to 2 beeches on the bank of the Old Field Fork continued 45 poles to a Birch on the bank of the creek corner to H. B. Sharp and with the same N 20 W 22 poles crossing the Slatyfork to a stake on the McCutcheon line and leaving the same N 36 E 60 poles to the beginning.

This said 165 acres of land conveyed by this deed being a part of a tract of land conveyed as 1200 acres but afterwards surveyed and found to contain 1105 acres and was conveyed by H. C. Sharp to the said Sarah E. Sharp by deed bearing date on the 25th day of March 1885 and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas Co. W. Va. in Deed Book No 17 Page 75 to which deed reference is here made for a more complete description of said land.

The said party of the first part reserves the right to one half of the house in which the said parties now reside and the one third of the fruit in the orchard on this tract of land and the said party of the first part agrees and binds himself to keep one horse and one cow for the party of the first part during her natural life. The said party of the second part further agrees and binds himself to comfortably support, keep and maintain and furnish with all the necessaries of life the said party of the first part during the period of her natural life, and after her death the said party of the second part takes everything reserved in this deed by the party of the first part. To have and to hold unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. Witness the following signatures and seal. Sarah E. Sharp (SEAL), State of W. Va., Co. of Pocahontas, to wit: I, T. S. McNeel a notary public in and for Poc. Co. do certify that Sarah E. Sharp whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of Sept 1902 has this day acknowledged this same before me in my said Co. Given under my hand this 27th day of Sept 1902 T. S. McNeel- N. P.

Clerks Office 9-27-02: This Deed from Sarah E. Sharp to L. D. Sharp was day presented to me in my office and thereupon the same together with the certificate of acknowledgement hereunder written, is admitted to record.

Teste : S. L. Brown, Clerk

SARAH E. SHARP'S DEED TO L. D. SHARP 9-27-1902

This deed made this the 27th day of Sept. 1902 between Sarah E. Sharp party of the first part and L. D. Sharp party of the second part all of the County of Pocahontas, West Va. Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part the receipt whereof in hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part hereby grants and conveys to the party of the second part with covenants of general warranty; all her right, title and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land containing 165 acres lying on the Slatyfork of Elk River at or near its junction with the Old Field Fork situated in Pocahontas County, W. Va. and is and described as follows to wit: Beginning at (A) 2 maples and 2 ashes in rocks on top of a ridge--corner to Hugh C. Sharp and with the same N. 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ poles to a number of small birches on rocks by dead Yew Pine -- and 2 - dead Beaches S 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to 3 beeches on a ridge opposite the Old School House S 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 180 poles to two beeches, corner to part laid off for L. D. Sharp and with the same S 30 W 24 poles to a Beech witnessed by 2 Beeches on a hillside S 20 W. 43 poles to a Cucumber witnessed by a small cucumber and Beech on a hillside near the top of a SpUR... S 36 W. 48 poles to 3 Lynns at the foot of a hill near Slatyfork, N 58 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 92 Poles to a stake at the pike at the ford of Slatyfork N 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 62 poles, crossing the road and creek and crossing the road again twice to a beech and a Service below the road thence with the meanderings of the Turnpike road S 59 W 85 poles to the Cleavland Rock S 10 W 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ poles to a Stone $\frac{1}{4}$ pole short of a Hemlock witness above the road on the old line and with the same N 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (20 $\frac{1}{2}$) W 54 poles to 2 beeches on the bank of the Old Field Fork continued 45 poles to a Birch on the bank of the creek corner to H. B. Sharp and with the same N 20 W 22 poles crossing the Slatyfork to a stake on the McCutcheon line and leaving the same N 36 E 60 poles to the beginning.

This said 165 acres of land conveyed by this deed being a part of a tract of land conveyed as 1200 acres but afterwards surveyed and found to contain 1105 acres and was conveyed by H. C. Sharp to the said Sarah E. Sharp by deed bearing date on the 25th day of March 1885 and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas Co. W. Va. in Deed Book No 17 Page 75 to which deed reference is here made for a more complete description of said land.

The said party of the first part reserves the right to one half of the house in which the said parties now reside and the one third of the fruit in the orchard on this tract of land and the said party of the first part agrees and binds himself to keep one horse and one cow for the party of the first part during her natural life. The said party of the second part further agrees and binds himself to comfortably support, keep and maintain and furnish with all the necessaries of life the said party of the first part during the period of her natural life, and after her death the said party of the second part takes everything reserved in this deed by the party of the first part. To have and to hold unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. Witness the following signatures and seal. Sarah E. Sharp (SEAL), State of W. Va., Co. of Pocahontas, to wit: I, T. S. McNeel a notary public in and for Poc. Co. do certify that Sarah E. Sharp whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of Sept 1902 has this day acknowledged this same before me in my said Co. Given under my hand this 27th day of Sept 1902 T. S. McNeel- N. P. Clerks Office 9-27-02: This Deed from Sarah E. Sharp to L. D. Sharp was this day presented to me in my office and thereupon the same together with the certificate of acknowledgement hereunder written, is admitted to record. Tests: S. L. Brown, Clerk

THIS DEED made this the 8th day of August, 1912, between Hugh C. Sharp, party of the first part, and L. D. Sharp, party of the second part, all of the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia;

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the natural love and affection which he bears to his nephew, L. D. Sharp, and the further consideration to be hereinafter mentioned, the said party of the first part does hereby grant, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Pocahontas State of West Virginia, on the Big Spring Branch of Elk River containing 868.64 acres, more or less, and is a part of 2020 acres, which is a part of the lot of 2951 acres, known as "Half of Lot No. 8" of the Pennell survey, formerly conveyed to William Sharp, Sr., by Thomas Wood and wife and the tract of land hereby conveyed is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at two sugars on top of Slaty Fork Mountain, corner to the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company and running N 31-45 W at 4430' to the Turn Pike, corner to John T. McGraw eight acre tract sold by William Sharp to R. K. Wilson and with the Pike to a small beech on the edge of the Pike; thence N 25 E 33 feet to a small beech and pointers on the bank of a small drain; N 47 W 922 feet crossing the Big

gone, small sugar marked, pointers marked; also corner to Harmon
 Sharp's land and with the same S 21-09 E 2100 feet; crossing Big
 Spring Branch of Yolk in all 3400 feet to two ashes corner to L.
 D. Sharp and with his line N 81 -15 E 463 feet to a stake, two yew
 pines and basswood called for now gone; S 70-30 E 1225 feet to two
 beeches on a ridge corner to the graveyard lot and with the same N
 11 -30 E 45 feet to astake; S 86 W 175 feet to a set stone; S 11-30
 W 70 feet to a set stone on the old line, leaving the Graveyard; S
 78-07 E 4625 feet to two beeches and two lynns on the north of the
 mountain; S 17-51 E 680 feet to two beeches near the brow of the
 mountain; S 77-06 E at 231 feet to L. D. Sharp's corner leaving same
 and with the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company in all 935 feet to
 three beeches; S 54-30 E 463 feet to two beeches; S 64-30 E 1217 feet
 to the beginning.

The further consideration of this deed as mentioned
 above, for the land hereby conveyed is that the said party of the
 second part agrees and binds himself to furnish and provide to
 the said Hugh C. Sharp all the proper maintenance and support during
 his natural life, such as clothing, food, medical attention and
 spending money necessary, as requested by the said party of the first
 part, consistent with his station in life, and everything so as to
 make the said party of the first part comfortable during his life-
 time and to provide a respectable funeral and burial for said party

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:
I, G. S. Weiford, Justice of the Peace in and for
Pocahontas County, West Virginia do hereby certify that Hugh C.
Sharp, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date
the 8th day of August, 1912, has this day acknowledged the same
before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of September, 1912.

G. S. Weiford, Justice of the Peace.

WEST VIRGINIA:

Clerk's Office County Court Pocahontas County,
September 6th, 1912.

This deed from Hugh C. Sharp to L. D. Sharp was this
day presented to me in my office and thereupon the same together
with the certificate of acknowledgment thereunder written, is admitted
to record.

Teste: C. J. McCARTY Clerk

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Hildreth T. Meadows, Clerk of the County Court
of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the records
of my said office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this the
30th day of July, 1963.



Hildreth T. Meadows
Clerk, County Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia.

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This Deed made this 12th day of Dec. 1934 between Luther D. Sharp and M. E. Sharp, his wife, parties of the first part, and Ivan L. Sharp, Silas S. Sharp, Paul L. Sharp, and Luther D. Sharp Jr. parties of the second part, all of the Co of Pocahontas and State of W. Va. Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid cash in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for love and affection the said parties of the first part do hereby grant, sell and convey with the covenants of general warranty to the parties of the second part jointly all of the following described tract of land, situated in the Edray Dist. of Pocahontas Co. on the waters of Slatyfork, a branch of Elk River, and was conveyed to Luther D. Sharp by Silas Sharp, Sarah E. Sharp and Hugh Sharp, by deed dated March 30th 1895 and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Pocahontas Co., in Deed Book 26 at page 56 and bounded as follows, beginning at two lynns and two beeches on the West side of Slatyfork mountain a corner of the Hugh Sharp lands, and with the same, S. 18 E. 42.8 poles to two beeches near the brow of the mountain S. 79 E. 15 poles to two beeches on top of the mountain, corner to the W. Va. Pulp and Paper Co. and with same, S. 22 W. 26 1/4 poles to a bunch of lynns on a hillside, S. 30 W. 68 poles to a sugar, beech and ironwood with a stone center, S. 47 W. 350 poles, crossing Slatyfork at 52 poles, Bucklick run at 68 poles to two beeches and two spruce pines on a hillside, on a line of S. L. Gibson's Heirs, and with same, S. 20 1/2 W. 47 poles to two lynns and two beeches, continued 246 poles to a rock above the old Turnpike, hemlock pointer, and with the meanderings of said pike, N. 10 E. 35 3/4 poles to the Cleveland Rock, N. 59 E. 85 poles to a beech and service below the road, thence leaving the meandering of the road, S. 69 1/2 E. 62 poles crossing the road twice, crossing Slatyfork and the road to a stake, by the creek at the ford, S. 58 1/4 E. 92 poles to three lynns at the foot of the hill near the creek. N. 36 E. 48 poles to a cucumber witnessed by a small cucumber and beech on a hillside, near the top a spur N. 20 E. 43 poles to a beech witnessed by two beeches, on a hillside, N. 30 E. 24 poles to two beeches in a line of the Hugh Sharp land and with said line N. 79 1/2 E. 108 poles to the beginning, containing 496 acres, more or less, to have and to hold unto the parties of the second part their Heirs and assigns forever.

Witness the following signatures and seals. Luther D. Sharp, M. E. Sharp (Mabel) (SEALS)

State of W. Va. Pocahontas Co., to-wit: I, Jesse P. Hannah, a Notary Public in and for the Co. of Pocahontas do certify that Luther D. Sharp and M. E. Sharp, his wife, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 12th day of December, 1934, have acknowledged the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this the 31st day of Dec. 1934. My commission expires Mar. 18, 1939. (Notarial Seal) Jesse P. Hannah, N. P.

State of W. Va., Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas Co, Jan. 4th, 1935. This Deed from Luther D. Sharp and wife to Ivan L. Sharp et al was this day presented to me in my office, and thereupon the same, together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereunder written, is admitted to record therein. Teste: Moody Kincaid, Clerk. (mailed to Ivan Sharp, Slatyfork Jan 10, 1935 (1935))

(A reference above to Deed Book 26, Page 56, 3-30-1895, Silas, Sarah, and Hugh Sharp to L. D. Sharp.)

This deed of conveyance made this 2nd
 day of November in the year of our
 Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
 sixty between William Sharp Sr. of
 the County of Pocahontas and State of
 Virginia of the first part and William
 Sharp Jr. of the County and State afore-
 said of the second part witnesseth that
 the said William Sharp Sr. of the first
 part in consideration of the natural love
 and affection he bears toward his son Wm.
 Sharp Jr. and for the further consideration
 of the sum of five dollars to him in
 hand paid by the said William Sharp Jr.
 before the sealing and delivery of these
 presents the receipt thereof is hereby ack-
 nowledged by the said William Sharp Sr. has
 given granted and conveyed and by these pres-
 ents doth give grant & convey unto his

thence N. 21° poles to two sugar trees locate thence
 S. 76° W. 76 poles to two beeches and cucumber
 thence S. 20° W. 52 poles to a beech and
 two white lymms on the side of the moun-
 tain thence S. 71° W. 40 poles to a cucumber and
 a beech thence S. 24½° E. 204 poles to two ashes and
 two maples on the top of a Ridge thence N. 34°
 W. 103 poles to two beeches and sugar tree on the bar
 line of the original survey thence with the sun
 S. 27° E. 785 poles to a birch on a rocky ridge then
 N. 33½° E. 526 poles to two sugar trees on the top of the
 mountain. Beginning corner of the original survey
 thence N. 36° W. 670 poles to the beginning.

To Have and to Hold the said Two Thousand
 and Twenty Acres of Land, Together with all and
 singular the premises and appurtenances unto the
 said William Sharp Jr. his heirs and assigns forever
 to & for the only use and behoof of him the said
 William Sharp Jr. his heirs & assigns in all time
 to come. In Witness Whereof the said William
 Sharp Sr. hath hereunto set his hand and Seal
 this day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

at the Ascension of

William Sharp Sr.


I William Baxter a Justice of the peace for
 the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do cert-
 fy that William Sharp Sr. whose name is signed to
 the writing above bearing date on the 2nd day of
 November 1860 has acknowledged the same
 before me in my County aforesaid. Given under
 my hand this 2nd day of Nov. 1860.

William Baxter J.P.

Clerks Office of the County Court of Pocatello
6th November 1860.

This Deed from William Sharp Sr.
to William Sharp Jr. was presented in the Clerks office
& the certificate of the execution & acknowledgment
being legally certified, the same is admitted
to record

Teste

Chas Curry Clerk


In deed Book # 8 Page 121

Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To all to whom these Presents shall come — GREETING: Know ye, That in conformity with a Survey, made on the fourth day of June by virtue of Land Office Treasury Warrant, No. 12,846

there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto Adison Moore and George Beal

a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Seven hundred and twenty six acres, lying & being in the County of Mecklenburg, on both sides of Elk River, adjoining the land of William Sharp & a survey known by the name of the Pennell & Sherwood survey & bounded as follows, To-wit: Beginning at a spruce pine & birch on the East bank of the old field fork of said River, thence down the mouth of said fork to a sharp bend & with the same so as to include any of said Sharp's land 120 poles & 12 poles crossing Sholly fork at 12 poles & the River spring at 160 poles and Elk River at 170 poles to 3 sugar trees on the point of the Bear pen ridge near the mouth of the same leaving the Pennell & Sherwood survey 160 & 60 poles to a sugar tree & birch on a flat in a line with the same 100 & 40 poles to 2 maple & sugar trees 10 poles to a sugar tree & birch in a line with the same 155 & 80 poles to 2 birches 12 & 50 poles crossing the middle run below a water fall to a sugar tree on top of a ridge about 66 poles to a sugar tree & birch corner to David & John Hume's survey 150 & 150 poles to a birch & sugar tree, leaving said line 170 & 60 poles crossing the old field fork of Elk to the beginning, with its appurtenances

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land, with its appurtenances, to the said Adison Moore & George Beal and their heirs forever

In WITNESS whereof, The said John B. Floyd Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand

and caused the Lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed, at Shmond, on the thirty first day of July a year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine of the Commonwealth the seventy fourth

John B. Floyd



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Thomas Ramsey (Revolutionary War Soldier)

B. before 10-4-1734 Pittsylvania Co., VA
D. between 4-20-1790 and 8-16-1790
Pittsylvania Co., VA
Md. before 1761 or 7-10-1762

Frances Young

B. about 1738 Pittsylvania Co., VA
D. after 1808 Pittsylvania Co., VA
(her son, Noton, was married
1808 and named mother,
Frances Ramsey)

William Newman Ramsey, Sr.

B. about 1772 Pittsylvania Co., VA
D. after 1840 census
before 1850 census
Pittsylvania County, VA

Md. 3-17-1794

Pittsylvania Co., VA
Bondsman - Nathan Sparks

Rhoda M. S. Million (or MacMillan)

B. about 1776 Pittsylvania Co., VA
D. before 1840 census
Pittsylvania Co., VA

William N. Ramsey, Jr.

B. 10-18-1818 Pittsylvania Co., VA
or 12-5-1818 tombstone
D. 11-20-1857 White Sulphur Springs
Greenbrier County

Md. 12-2-1839

Pittsylvania Co., VA
by Abner Anthony
Bondsman: Middleton Meade

RAMSEY

Middleton Meade

B. 10-3-1793 Pittsylvania Co., VA
D. after 1850, before 1860 Greenbrier Co.
(appears in 1850 Greenbrier Census
as being 55 yrs old)

Md. 12-19-1820

Pittsylvania Co., VA
Bondsman - Noton and
Rachel Ramsey, parents

Sarah (Sallie) Edith Meade

B. 10-29-1823
Pittsylvania Co., VA

D. 9-27-1862 (C.H.)

9-14-1862 (tombstone)
Greenbrier County, West Virginia
Cause of death "Fever"

Noton Ramsey

B. Pittsylvania Co., VA
D. about 1-39-1852 " " "
Md. 2-11-1808 Pittsylvania Co., VA
or 1-18-1808 " " "
or 5-30-1808 " " "
Bondsman, William Witcher, father

Elizabeth Ramsey

B. 9-13-1803 Pittsylvania Co., VA
not from Court House
D. 4-17-1854 (Monroe Co. C.H.)
Monroe Co. death record Book 1 p. 5 line 67
Cause - Typhoid Fever
Age 50 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days
Another source has death as 10-10-1867

Rachel Witcher

B. Pittsylvania Co., VA
D. after 1852 " " "

Thomas Ramsey
(above)

Frances Young
(above)

William Witcher

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(start)

Edith Ramsey

Edith Ramsey

PEDIGREE CHART

STREET ADDRESS ON P.D.

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART
IS THE SAME AS NO. 1

ON CHART NO.

Ada
Violet
Gwen
Creola
Lillian
Paul

1. Luther David Sharp, Jr.

BORN 8 June 1916
WHERE Slaty Fork
WHEN MARRIED 11 July 1940
DIED
WHERE

Sylvia Virginia Friel
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS
INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED - SEE 1-11
NAME ON CHART BY NUMBER

PRINTED IN U.S.A.

2. Luther David Sharp

BORN 8 June 1872
WHERE Slaty Fork
WHEN MARRIED 16 Feb. 1893
DIED 13 Mar. 1963
WHERE Martinon Hospital

3. Laura Jane Morgan

BORN 31 Mar. 1874
WHERE Ronceverte
DIED 17 Oct. 1932
WHERE Slaty Fork

4. Silas Sharp

BORN 3-2-1842
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 10-24-1899
WHERE Slaty Fork

5. SARAH HANNAH

BORN 12-15-1844
WHERE
DIED 12-21-1905
WHERE Slaty Fork

DAVID HANNAH

Hester
ZICAFOOSE
or SICAFOSSE
from
Verab-Battery

6. Rev. Samuel Craft Morgan

BORN 8 July 1847
WHERE Ronceverte
WHEN MARRIED 21 Feb. 1872
DIED 7 Jan. 1898
WHERE Falling Springs
Greenbrier County

7. Edith Harriett Ramsey

BORN 20 Dec. 1855
WHERE White Sulphur Springs
DIED 25 Sept. 1932
WHERE Lobelia

8. William Sharp III

BORN 1815
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 5-8-1888
DIED
WHERE Rachel Dilley
BORN 1806
WHERE
DIED 7-31-1882
WHERE

9. Joseph Hannah

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE Mill Run
Elizabeth Burnside

12. James Randolph Morgan

BORN 2 April 1815
WHERE Rappa hannock Co., VA
WHEN MARRIED 24 June 1841
DIED 6 May 1897
WHERE Ronceverte
13. Elizabeth Pollie "Mary" Myers
BORN 1810
WHERE Greenbrier County
DIED
WHERE Ronceverte

14. See her chart

15. BORN
WHERE

17. Elizabeth Waddell

18. Martin Dilley

19. Hannah Moore

20. David Hannah

Lived Locust Creek
From Ireland
Elizabeth Gibson from a
Morgan Co. Va. 1765
CONTINUED ON CHART

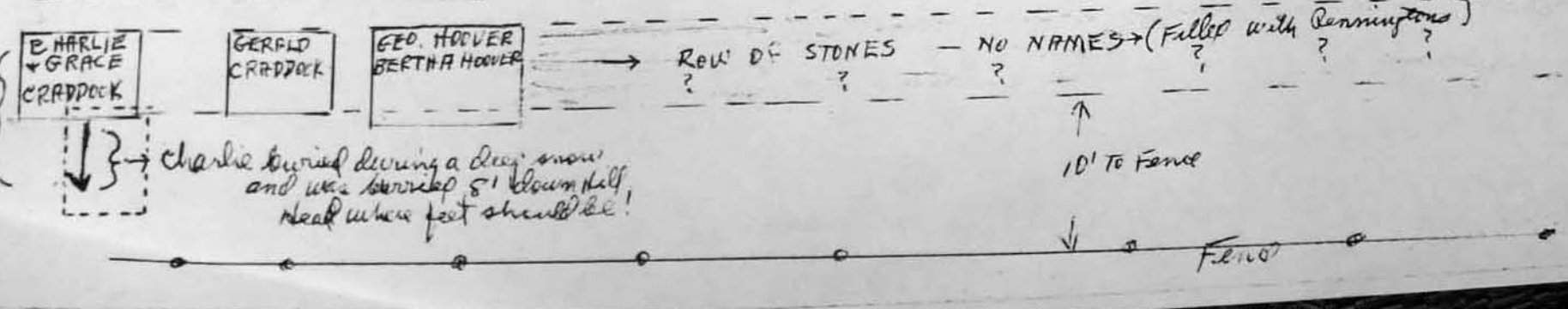
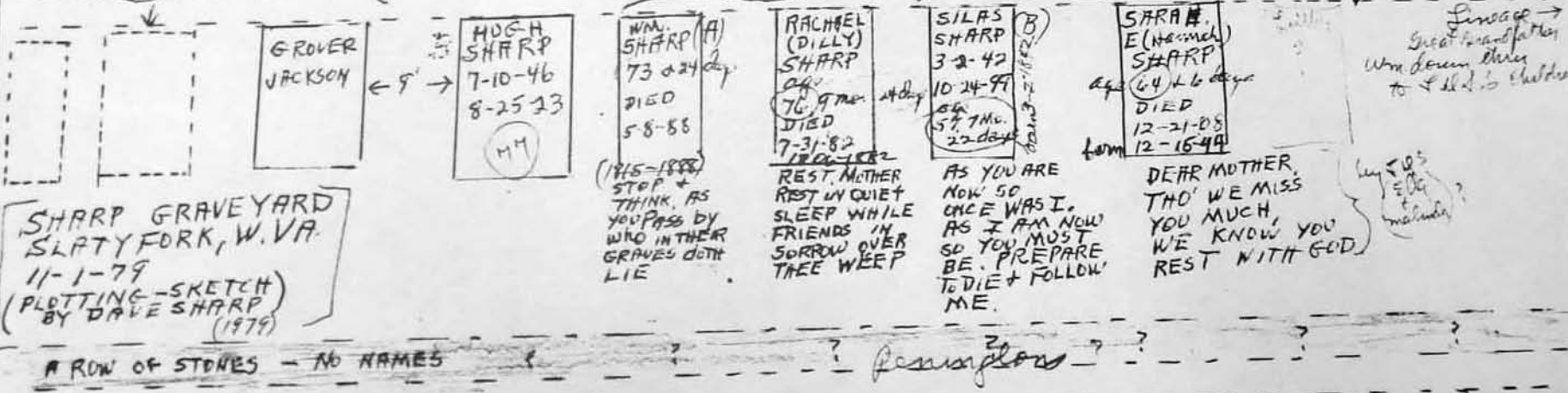
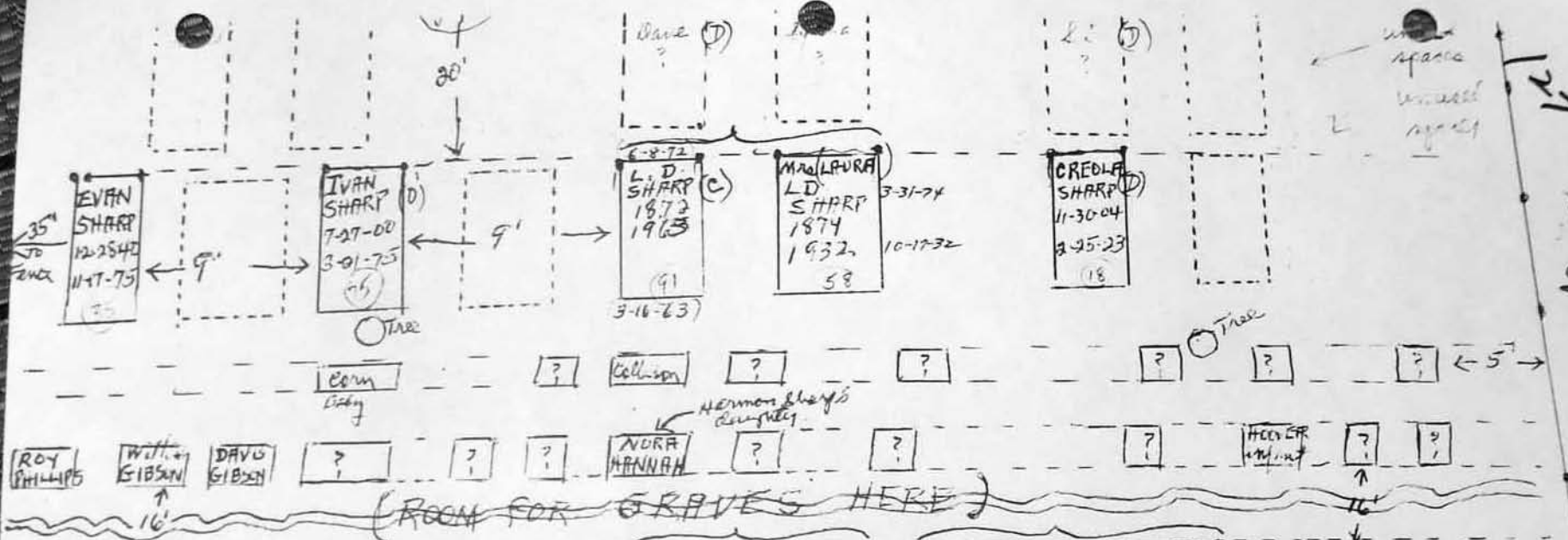
21. Alex. Waddell (above)

B. Feb. 1732 near Glasgow, Scotland
D. Sept. 6, 1834 Greenbrier Co. Ohio
Md. about 1770-72
Shenandoah Co. Va.

22. Eleanor Rausch - New Rausch
B. 1751-52 Miller Creek Valley
near Mt. Jackson Va.
D. Oct. 27, 1837 Ball's Co. Ohio
daughter of John Adams Rausch
(1711-1786)
and of Susannah Schlerm
(?-1796)

(Sharp Morgan)

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Memorial Obituary



L. D. Sharp

Luther David Sharp, a life long resident of Slatyfork, died Wednesday, March 13, 1963, in the Marlinton Hospital, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

Mr. Sharp, the only son of the late Silas and Sarah Sharp, was born June 8, 1872, at Slatyfork. At the early age of 12 he started his mercantile business, buying and selling fur, livestock and merchandise. For many years his merchandise was hauled from Millboro, Virginia, and Beverly by covered wagons. Mr. Sharp was the first Postmaster of Slatyfork and gave it its name when the office was opened. He loved to fish and hunt, killing his last deer at the age of 89. He was one of the first group of apiary inspectors in West Virginia, and raised bees to produce the famous Pocahontas County white lynn honey.

"L. D.," as he was affectionately called by his close friends, helped organize and was a charter member of the Slaty-

fork Methodist Church. He was a lover of sacred music and organized the Slatyfork Choir, well known in Pocahontas and surrounding counties for its fine music.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Laura Jane Morgan Sharp; two daughters, Creola and Ada Curtain; two sisters, Ella (Mrs. Robert Gibson) and Malinda (Mrs. Ellis Hannah).

He leaves his devoted wife, Mabel Hansford Sharp; a daughter, Mrs. Violet Markland, of Richmond, Virginia; four sons, Ivan Sharp, of Nitro; Paul Sharp, of Port Neches, Texas; Dave Sharp, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Si Sharp, at home; twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Slatyfork Methodist Church with the Rev. Clarence Pierson assisted by the Rev. Ezra Bennett in charge. Burial was in the Slatyfork Cemetery.

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Investigation Continues In Forester's Death

Investigation is continuing by Augusta County Sheriff's Department in the death of forester, Evan L. Sharp.

Sharp, 34, a sub-district forester over Madison, Greene, and Rappahannock Counties, died last Monday while hunting in George Washington National Forest with friend and Chief Fire Warden of Greene and Madison, Donald Lee Parrott of Quinque.

His body was not discovered until last Wednesday morning on Elliott's Knob at North Mountain in Augusta County, about 1-3/4 mile from his truck. Sharp had apparently been shot by another hunter. A single shot from a high powered rifle entered through the abdominal area and lodged in the body. According to evidence found in the mountains, it is estimated the bullet which struck Sharp was fired from 80-85 yards away.

An Augusta sheriff's department spokesman said Monday, there was no definite information yet concerning the accident. A check of persons hunting in the area, licenses and big game stamps is underway. Several hunters at campsites in the area have also been questioned during the investigation. Reports are awaited from FBI laboratories pending identification of several items of physical evidence found in the area.

Letter to Editor

On behalf of the personnel of the Virginia Division of Forestry, I want to express our sincere appreciation to all of the people in the Madison and surrounding area for their help in the search for Forester Evan Sharp. All of us in the Division of Forestry feel very keenly the loss in Evan's tragic death. It is heartwarming to know that the concern for Evan was so widespread, and that the response to this concern by his friends and neighbors in Madison County was both immediate and magnanimous. We especially want to recognize the efforts of the Madison Rescue Squad and the many other volunteers, whose names we do not have, from the Madison area. For their efforts and time, including the considerable distance to Augusta Springs and in entering the search, we offer our sincere thanks.

Sincerely,
W. F. Custard, State Forester